



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Tens of millions of Americans are affected by bladder diseases and conditions including urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and neurogenic bladder; and
- WHEREAS: Bladder diseases and conditions can have a significant impact on health and quality of life – contributing to depression, social isolation, falls, sexual dysfunction, loss of self-esteem, hospitalizations, nursing home admissions, and even death; and
- WHEREAS: Medical and behavioral research to better understand and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases is critically needed, but not widely recognized; and
- WHEREAS: Bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open dialogue generated by Bladder Health Month can reduce stigma and empower providers and patients to have much-needed conversations about bladder health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2016 as:

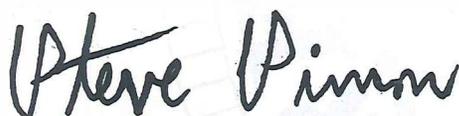
BLADDER HEALTH MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE